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Dear Hal:

Reference is made to your letter of 10 February and to the copies of pages 249 and 250 of CD:75 furnished by Paul Hoch.

The New York Times has informed me that they can not supply me with the name of the reporter refered to in CD:75 because of the " extensive research involved in this search ". Also, I have been refered to the microfilm files of the New York Times, which most libraries maintain, in regard to locating any story that may have been filed and published by the reporter. Unfortunately, I am unable to get to a library at this time to locate this possible story.

Based upon information I now have, I assume that Oswalds case was something of a routine matter as far as HEW and TAS were concerned. Copies of the Raikin-Oswald interview inwhich Oswald mentioned having been stationed at the United States Embassy, Moscow, were not dessem-inated to any federal agency by TAS (GC:82). In a letter dated 9 February from Mr. W. Wilson, AAG, Criminal Div., DJ, he says the source for the Oswald-US Emb.Moscow information is confiden-tial and is not available because "... If dis-closed might compromise confidential sources or techniques, or in some cases jeopardize the lives of individuals abroad." Apparently he is not well versed in the case.

Other than what has allready been stated, I do not think I can add anything else regard-ing this particular aspect of the case.

Sincerely,

Emory